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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 28, 2008

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated **October 28, 2008**, and having a shortened three month response period of January 28, 2009. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix including replacement sheets is attached following page 16 of this paper.